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SUBJECT: PCG Meeting on Intelligence Legislation --
November 23, 1987, 2:00 p.m. (C)

A PCG meeting November 23 discussed Administration strategy for dealing with pending intelligence legislation. The focus of the meeting's discussion was S. 1721, the Intelligence Oversight Act of 1987. The following were action requirements from the meeting. (C)

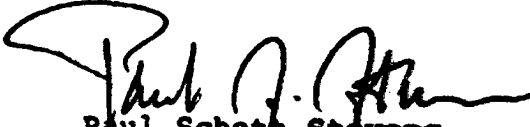
-- A coordinated response from the Administration is essential. The NSC staff will have responsibility for coordinating Administration contacts with SSCI, arrangements for Administration witnesses and interagency coordination of substantive positions on the legislation. Alison Fortier (Senior

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Director for Legislative Affairs) will serve as point of contact for contacts with the SSCI. Barry Kelly (Senior Director for Intelligence Programs) will coordinate substantive positions and testimony. All requests from SSCI for agency representatives to discuss pending intelligence legislation should be coordinated with Alison Fortier. (C)

- State, DOD, JCS and FBI should review S. 1721 and provide the PCG with a full assessment of their views, including legal views, regarding the implications of this legislation for the intelligence community. If appropriate, they should also comment on constitutional issues raised by the legislation. Justice and CIA are requested to review the information they have provided already to determine whether it requires revision. Analyses should be provided to the NSC by COB Friday, November 27. (C)
- It was agreed that the Administration should request testimony by senior level witnesses before the SSCI on S. 1721. Secretary Carlucci is prepared to testify. State and Justice are requested to inform the NSC whether Secretary Shultz and Attorney General Meese can be available or whether another senior official will represent these agencies. When witnesses are confirmed, the NSC will advise SSCI of their availability. (C)
- The NSC staff will draw up and coordinate a list of proposed outside witnesses the Administration would suggest testify on S. 1721. Agency suggestions for this list should be provided to Alison Fortier by COB Wednesday, November 25. (C)
- The NSC staff will arrange for a meeting of agency representatives with SSCI for technical discussions. (C)


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